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Program for International Student Assessments 2012 (PISA:12) Recruitment and Field Test Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0755 v.11	
	Current Record	New Record	
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA	
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden			
Number of respondent	1,415	1,415	
Total annual responses	1,738	1,738	
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%	
Total annual hours	1,176	1,189	
Difference		13	
Explanation of difference		To test a wider range of items on the School Administrator questionnaire during the field test, in preparation for the full scale data collection.	
Program change		13	
Adjustment		0	
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)			
Total annualized capital/startup	NA	NA	
Total annual costs (O&M)	NA	NA	
Total annualized cost requested	NA	NA	
Difference		NA	
Explanation of difference			
Program change		NA	
Adjustment		NA	

Other change**

The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an international assessment that focuses on 15-year-olds' capabilities in reading, mathematics, and science literacy. It was first implemented by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 2000 and has been administered every 3 years since. As in 2003, in PISA 2012, mathematics will be the major subject domain. The field test will also include computer-based assessments in reading, science, and general problem solving, and an assessment of financial literacy in a paper-and-pencil format. The United States may decide to participate in these components in the main study as well, based on the results of the field test. In addition to assessment data, PISA provides background information on school context and student demographics to benchmark performance and inform policy. School recruitment for the field test will begin in September 2010 with data collection beginning in March 2011. Main study recruitment will begin in September 2011 with data collection beginning in September 2012. In May 2011, NCES will submit to OMB the final main study recruitment materials, design, and burden; and in spring 2012, NCES will submit the final main study instruments. The field test and main study recruitment, field trial data collection, and a waiver of the 60-days federal register notice for the main study clearance in 2012 were approved by OMB on November 22, 2010 (1850-0755 v.10). The PISA 2012 field test design and costs have not changed since the approval, but some of the burden estimates and recruitment materials have, and the field test questionnaires have been finalized with approval from the international consortium. This submission seeks approval for: (1) increase in the respondent burden estimate for the field-test School Questionnaire from 30 to 40 minutes rather than the originally estimated 30 minutes; (2) the final field test student and school questionnaires; (3) changes to PISA recruitment materials resulting from the recent focus groups with principals and students; and (4) the DISA School Coordinator Manual

Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use	-
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